



**Jay Brainard** is currently the Federal Security Director (FSD) for the State of Kansas. He was selected for this position in 2015. He is married to wife Holly and they have two daughters; Grace and Isabelle.

Prior to his appointment in Kansas, Mr. Brainard served as the Federal Security Director for the State of Maine from 2014 to 2015, the state of Iowa from 2004 to 2014, and in Evansville, Indiana from 2002 to 2004. He began his career with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) as a Federal Air Marshal in 2002. Prior to his service with TSA, Mr. Brainard was a police officer and also president of Crisis Management Incorporated. Mr. Brainard also served as District Director of the Illinois State Crime Commission, was a team member of the department's tactical response unit, served as president of the Fraternal Order of Police and spent 12 years coaching high school football.

Mr. Brainard has presented at several conferences and summits on risk assessment and crisis planning and has authored comprehensive crisis management plans for both public and private entities. He has also worked extensively with police departments, businesses, and schools across the country to prepare for and respond to workplace and school shootings.

Mr. Brainard is a past recipient of the TSA Gale D. Rossides People First Award, the TSA Federal Security Director of the Year Award, The DHS Secretary Team Award, and was named Educator of the Year by the Illinois State Crime Commission. He also was cited for Meritorious Service as a police officer.



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